Supply of Power to Orissa

1070. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether efforts are being made by Government to supply power from the power surplus States to Orissa;

(b) if so, the States from which Orissa has got power during the last three years;

(c) whether Orissa is now able to become self-sufficient in power; and

(d) if so, what is the present position in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTRY OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) Eastern Region has surplus power during substantial part of the day. Energy shortage in Orissa during the period April—October, 1997 was 4.1% against 7.2% in the Eastern region as a whole. No request has been received from Orissa Government for assistance from neighbouring States. However, the assistance received by Orissa from the neighbouring States and captive power plants during the last three years is indicated below :

(All figures in MU)

Assistance from	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Neighbouring States			
West Bengal	54.5	—	—
Assam	8.4	—	—
Andhra Pradesh	24.6	—	—
Captive Power Plants in Orissa			
NALCO	1200.0	1135.0	948.0
ICCL	562.0	401.0	357.9
HPCL	19.0	17.5	2.7

(c) and (d) The energy and peaking shortages in Orissa during the period 1997-98 (April—Oct. 97) and in Oct., 97 are given below;

Year	Energy shortage	Peaking Shortage (%)
1997-98 (April—Oct'97)	4.1	13.4
October. 97	6.0	13.4

The energy drawal by Orissa from Central Sector generating staions in Eastern Region has been less than its entitlement. The details are indicated below :

(Figures in MU)

Year	Entitlement	Drawal
1995-96	2501.9	1884.9
1996-97	2852.4	2180.7
1997-98 (April—Oct., 97)	1994.8	1073.1